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Thomas O. BALES et al.)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of January 29, 1998, Applicants submit the filing fee of \$790.00, additional claim fee of \$22.00, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.60
Filing Date Granted

A filing date has been granted to this application filed under 37 CFR 1.60. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3 of \$ 130.00 for a large entity or small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27 (37 CFR 1.16 (e)). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a large entity, small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 790.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790.00, to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 22.00 including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The application was filed under 37 CFR 1.60. The copy of the executed oath or declaration from the prior application is missing.

A copy of the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application is required.

4. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37CFR 1.821-1.825."

5. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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